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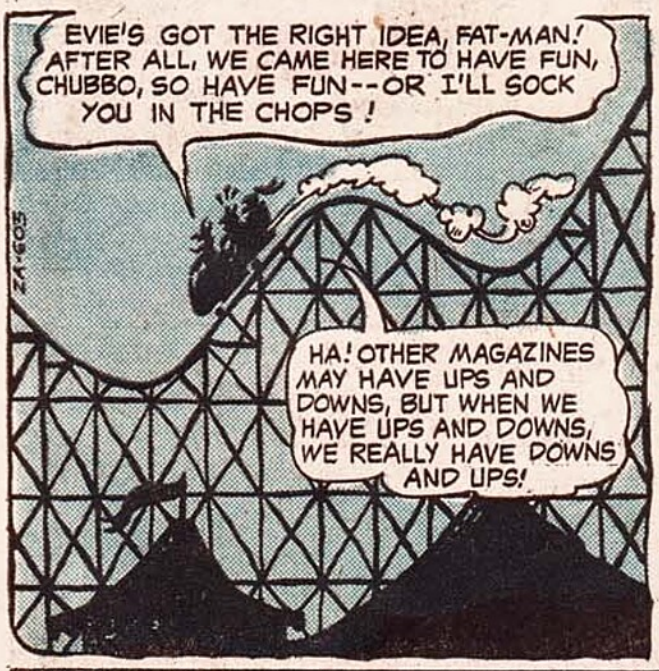
HEY, WHOSE BIG IDEA WAS IT, ANYWAY, TO SNEAK IN HERE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT AND RIDE THIS RIDICULOUS ROLLER-COASTER? I THOUGHT WE WERE SUPPOSED TO SCARE THE READERS; NOT OURSELVES!

AWW, HOLD ON TO YOUR FEW REMAINING WITS, WILLYA, BUTTER-BALL? THERE'S NO CALL TO GET YOURSELF ALL IN A DITHER! JUST RELAX AND LET THE WIND WHISTLE THROUGH YOUR OILY LOCKS LIKE THE SOOTHING STRAINS OF A SEA-SIDE SYMPHONY!



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WORLD'S GREATEST GUMSHOE!

"I WAS RESTING MY WEARY BONES WHEN A STRANGE FOREIGN OBJECT CAME FLYING THROUGH MY FRONT WINDOW. IT WAS OBVIOUSLY A CLUE, BUT FOR WHAT? IT WAS TIME TO ENGAGE MY MIND AND PUT THE OLD 'PRIVATE EYE PROWESS' TO WORK.

OH NO! NOT AGAIN! I JUST HAD THAT WINDOW REPLACED!

STORY- STEVE SKEATES

ART - DAVID MANAK

IF ONLY I HAD ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY THE PHONE BILL, PEOPLE WOULDN'T FEEL COMPELLED TO SEND MESSAGES LIKE THIS!

CRASH

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"I EXAMINED THE STRANGE FOREIGN OBJECT CAREFULLY. IT WAS CRAWLING WITH CLUES. ALL I HAD TO DO WAS TO PICK ONE."

ARNOLD— WHERE'S THAT FIFTY BUCKS YOU OWE ME? COUGH IT UP, CHEAP-SKATE! VERY TRULY YOURS, HARRY THE RAT.

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"I WAS DONE WITH THE FIRST CLUE WHEN MY GORGEOUS SECRETARY, BERTHA, WALKED IN WITH SOME HOT NEWS."

HEY, DUM-DUM, SOME OLD LADY'S HERE TO SEE YOU! BUT THAT ISN'T WHAT I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT-- WHAT'S WITH THE THREE WEEKS BACK SALARY YOU OWE ME!

STOW IT, BERTY! AND SHOW THE BROAD IN!

STAY

"SHE WAS A VISION OF BEAUTY FAR BEYOND THOSE CHEAP BROADS I WAS USED TO. A WOMAN OF SUCH EXQUISITE BEAUTY, HER NAME HAD TO BE LIZ."

GOOD AFTERNOON, M'AM!

HI THERE, POTTS! MY NAME'S EUNICE KREBBS AND I OWN A CANDY STORE DOWN ON SIXTH STREET!

IT LOOKS LIKE I COULD USE THE SERVICES OF A PRIVATE DETECTIVE AND, UNFORTUNATELY, ALL THE BETTER KNOWN DETECTIVES WERE TOO BUSY TO TAKE MY CASE!

"THIS CHICK WAS IN BIG TROUBLE, AND I KNEW THIS WOULD BE MY CHANCE TO WIN HER OVER IN A WAY THAT MIGHT PROVIDE SOMETHING EXTRA!"

THE FACT IS--ONE OF THOSE BRATTY LITTLE SIX-YEAR-OLDS THAT HANG AROUND MY STORE HAS BEEN STEALING CANDY?

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"THIS WAS GOING TO BE MY BIGGEST CASE--I JUST KNEW IT!"

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"MY PLAN WAS SIMPLE..."

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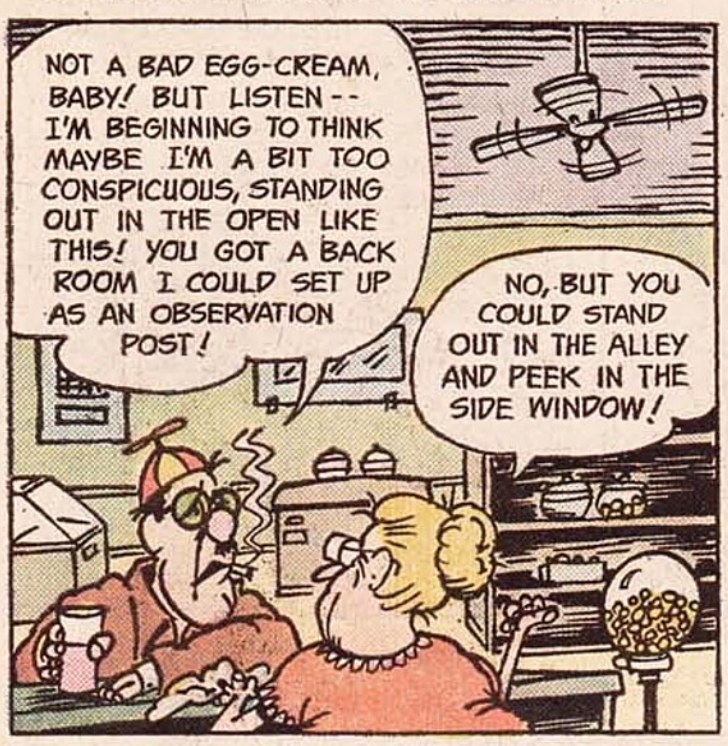
"... IF I MINGLED WITH THE NORMAL CLIENTELE."

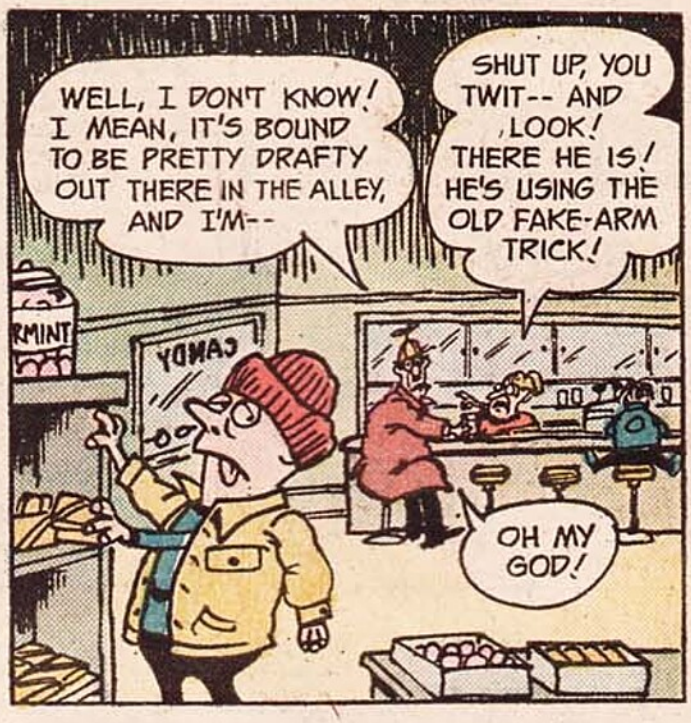
HEY, MISTER, HOW COME YOU'RE JUST STANDIN' AROUND IN HERE?

YEH, YOU SPYIN' ON US OR SOMETHIN', MISTER?

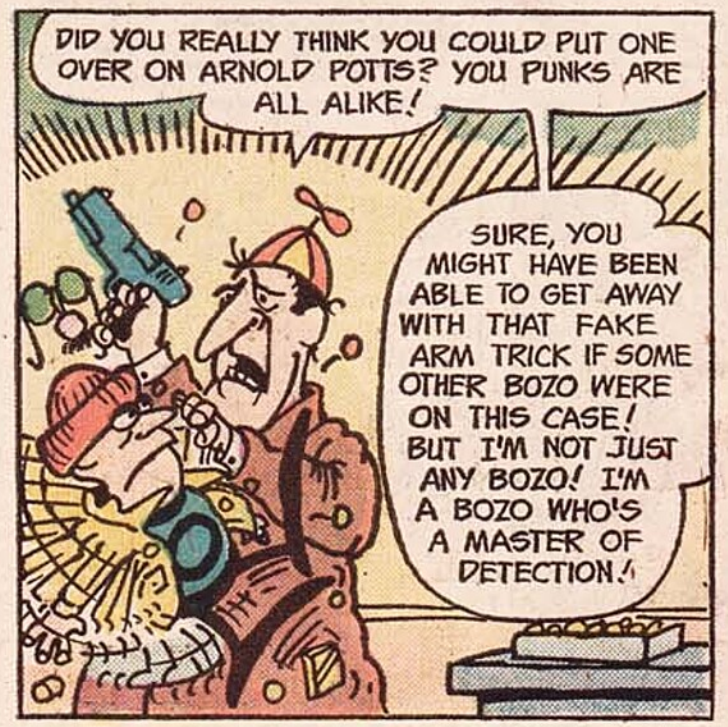
"DETECTIVE WORK IS TOUGH. I SAUNTERED UP TO THE BAR AND ASKED LIZ FOR A DOUBLE."



"I WAS ALMOST FINISHED WITH MY DRINK WHEN I SPOTTED THE EVIL VILLAIN IN THE ACT OF GRAND LARCENY."



"I PULLED OUT MY PIECE, AND COCKED IT. IF I WASN'T CAUTIOUS WITH THIS GUY IT COULD BE CURTAINS FOR ME AND LIZ."



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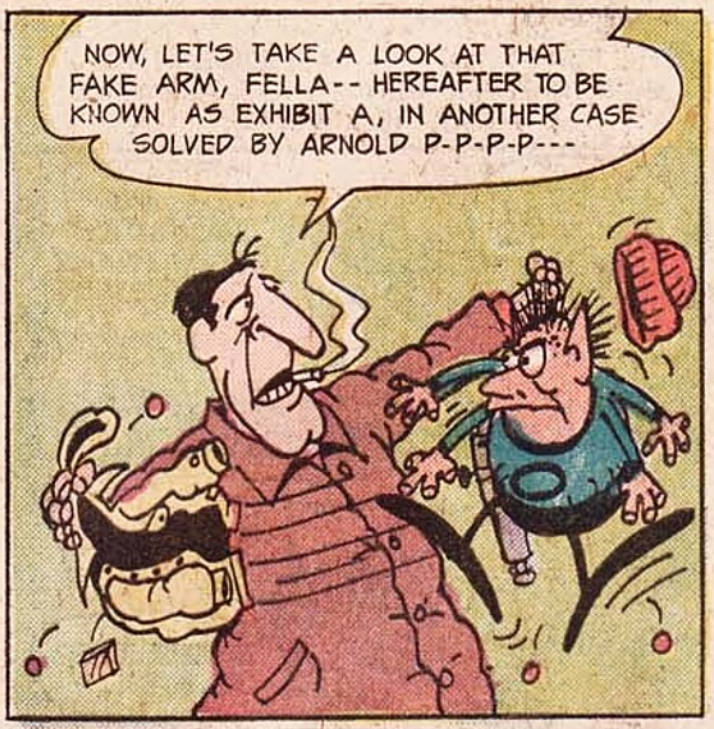
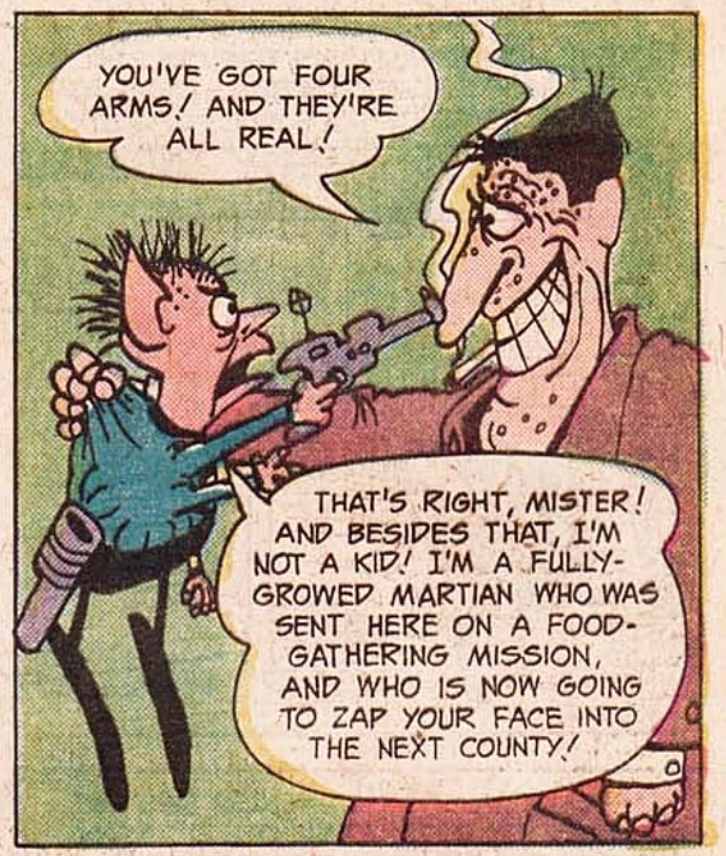
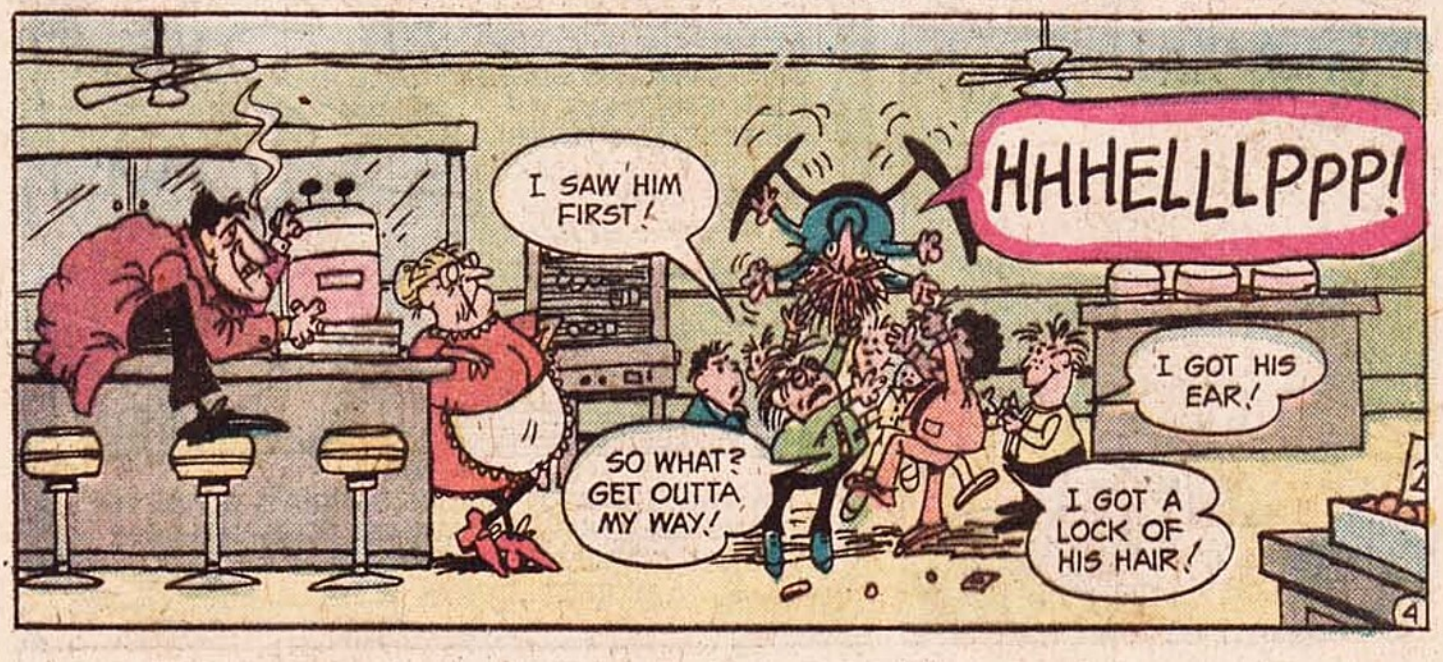




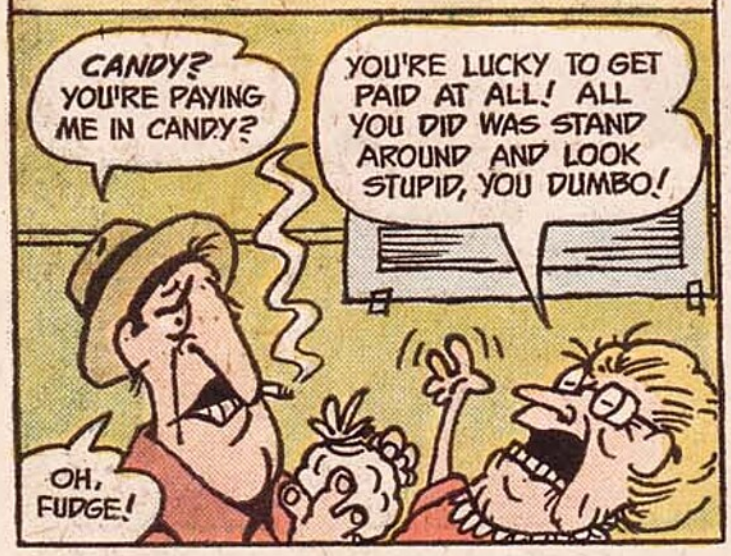
"I WAS IN A TOUGH SPOT... THIS THUG MEANT BUSINESS, AND IF I TRIED ANYTHING FUNNY IT WOULD BE MY FUNERAL. I NEEDED THE SEVENTH CAVALRY TO RUSH IN AND SAVE LIZ AND ME."

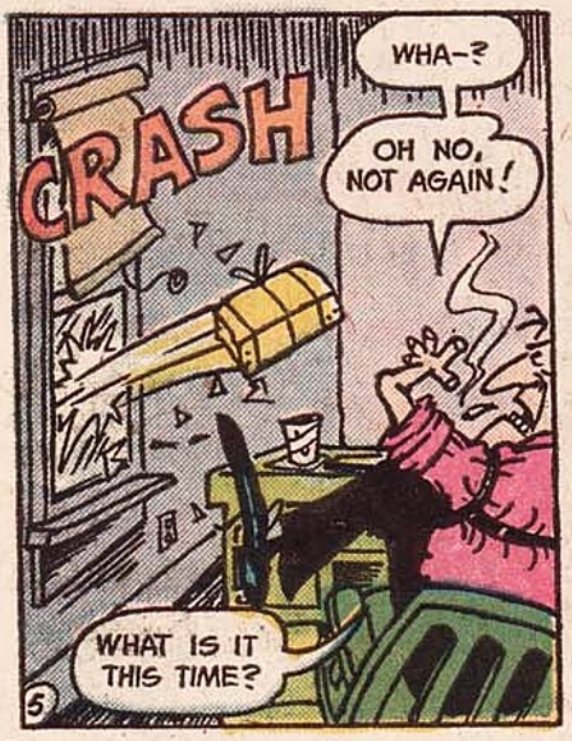


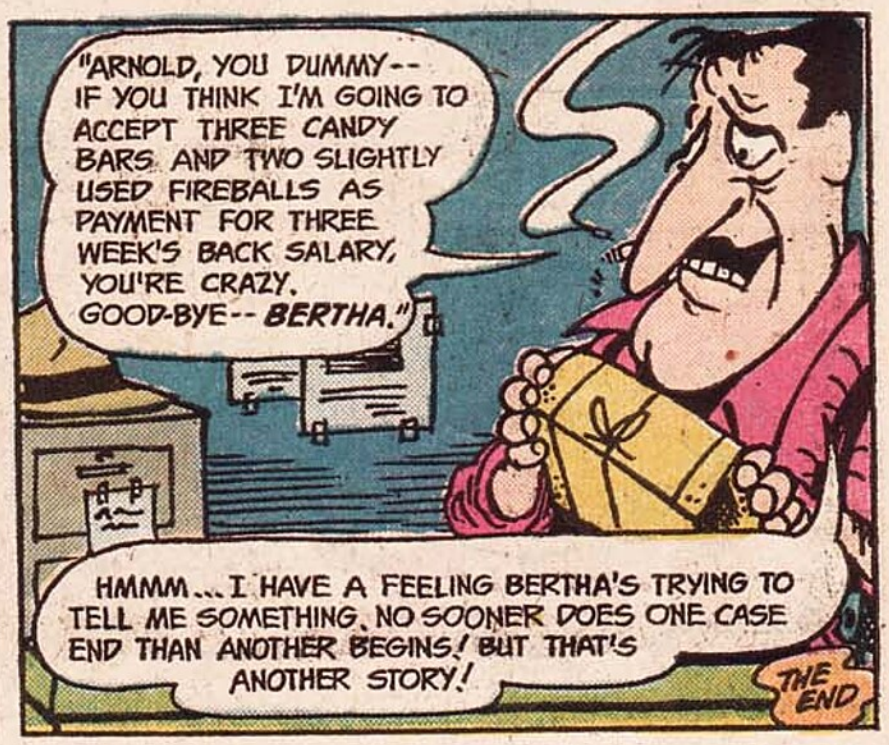
"LIKE ALL CRIMINAL PUNKS, THIS ONE PANICKED AT THE SIGHT OF OVERPOWERING ODDS AND THE OMNIPOTENCE OF THE FORCES OF JUSTICE."

"THE PUNK WAS FAST--FAST ENOUGH TO MAKE IT TO HIS GETAWAY CAR AND MAKE GOOD HIS ESCAPE."

"I WAS COMPLETELY CONVINCED THAT THE PUNK WOULDN'T TRY TO RIP OFF LIZ AGAIN, AND SO WAS SHE. IT WAS TIME FOR THE PAYOFF FOR MY SERVICES."







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HA HA HA HA
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE COMPLAINED ABOUT IT BEING SO DRAB IN HERE!
WET PAINT
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RESTAURANT
TODAY'S SPECIALS
FILET MIGNON
BAKED ALASKA
CLAM CHOWDER
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SWILL
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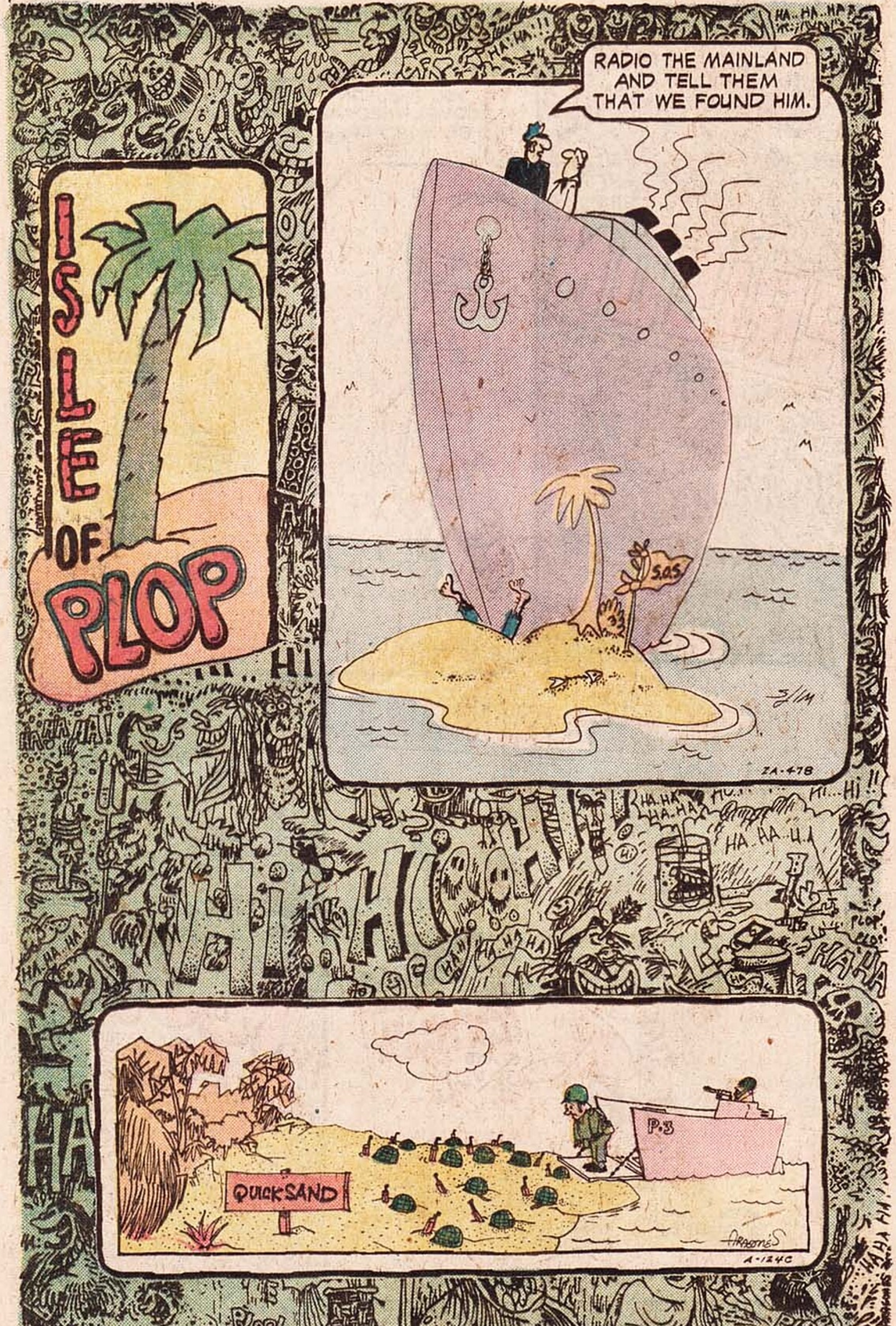
PLOPS
HO HO HA HA
HI HI!!
HA HA HA HA
HA HA HA
HA...
HA...
HA HA
HI HI HI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RADIO THE MAINLAND AND TELL THEM THAT WE FOUND HIM.
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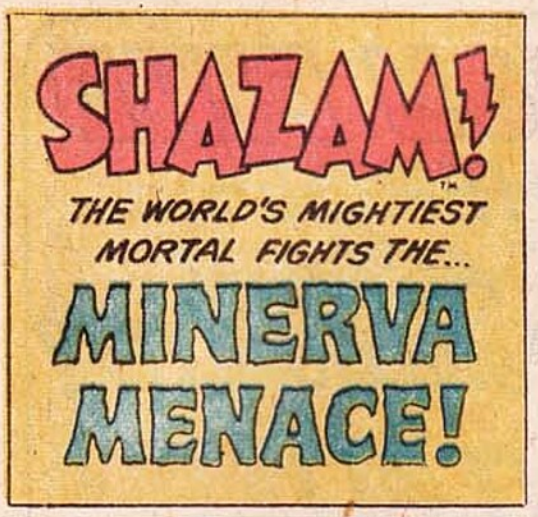

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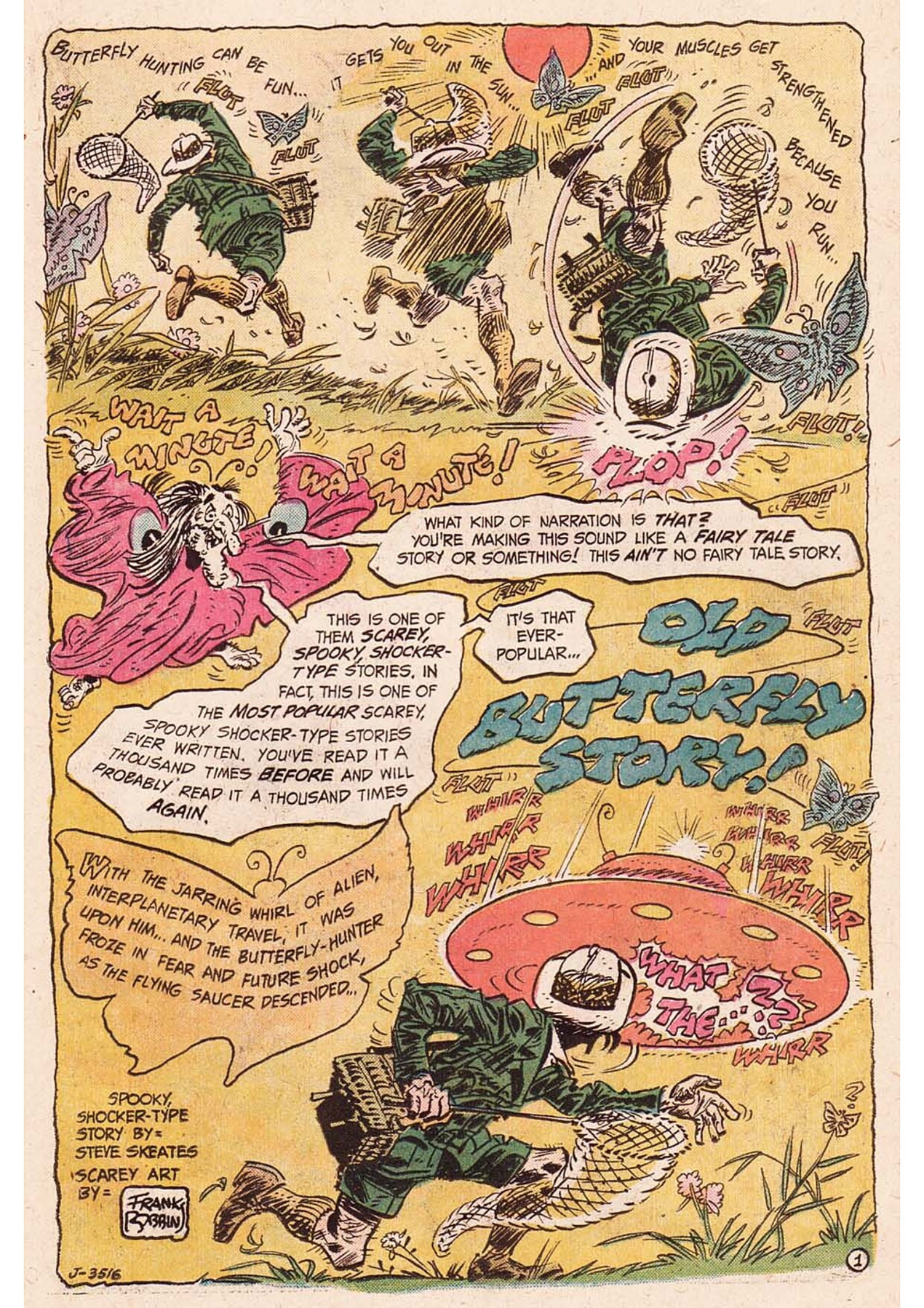
BUTTERFLY HUNTING CAN BE FUN... IT GETS YOU OUT IN THE SUN... AND YOUR MUSCLES GET STRENGTHENED BECAUSE YOU RUN...
FLUT
FLUT
FLUT
FLUT
FLUT!
WAIT A MINUTE!
WAIT A MINUTE!
FLOP!
FLUT
WHAT KIND OF NARRATION IS THAT? YOU'RE MAKING THIS SOUND LIKE A FAIRY TALE STORY OR SOMETHING! THIS AIN'T NO FAIRY TALE STORY.
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FLUT
IT'S THAT EVER-POPULAR...
OLD BUTTERFLY STORY!
FLUT
FLUT
WHIRR
WHIRR
WHIRR
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WHIRR
FLUT!
WITH THE JARRING WHIRL OF ALIEN, INTERPLANETARY TRAVEL, IT WAS UPON HIM... AND THE BUTTERFLY-HUNTER FROZE IN FEAR AND FUTURE SHOCK, AS THE FLYING SAUCER DESCENDED...
WHAT THE...??
WHIRR
SPOOKY, SHOCKER-TYPE STORY BY= STEVE SKEATES
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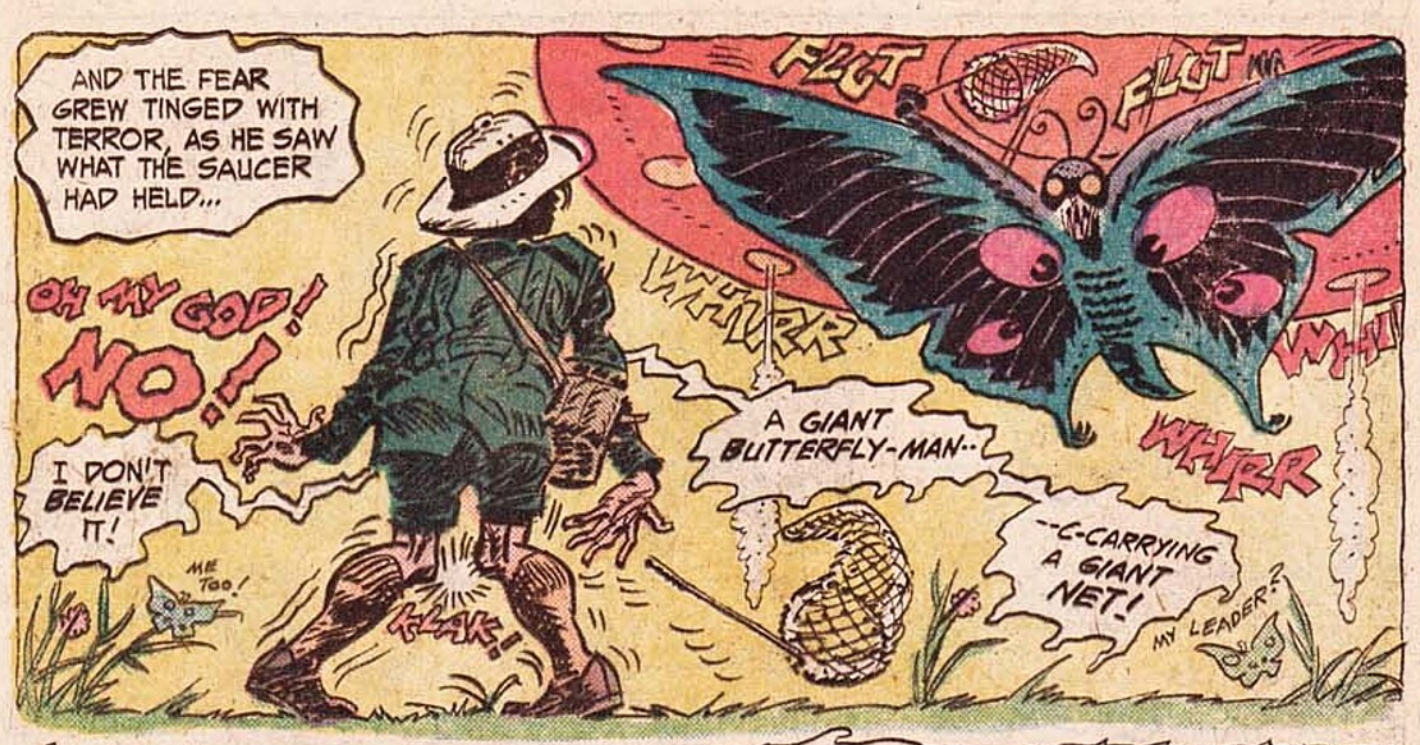
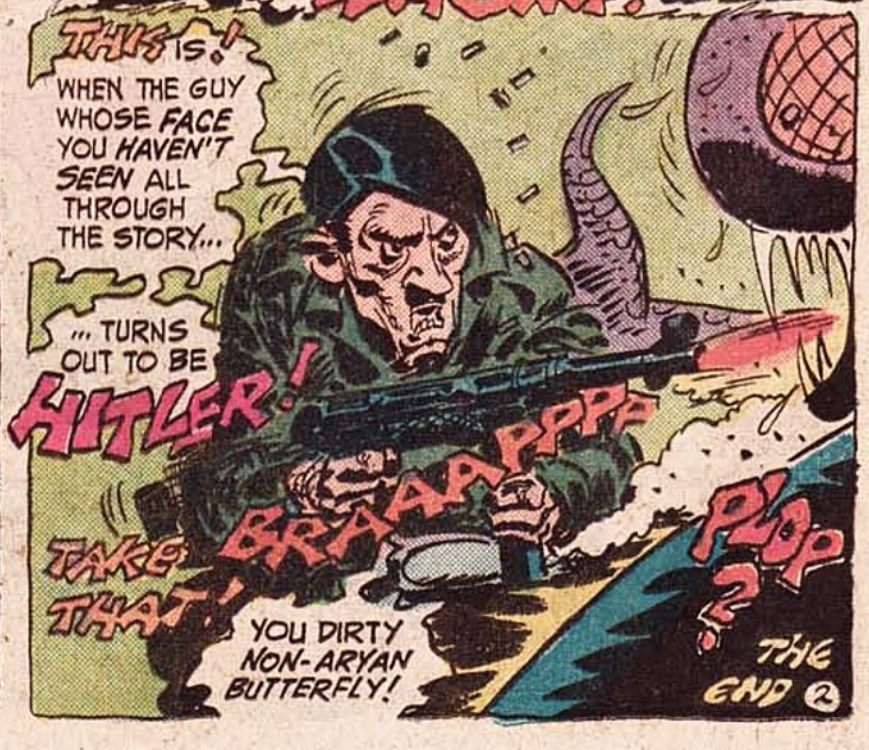


AGAIN, THERE COMES THE HUNT... BUT THIS TIME IT IS THE *MAN* WHO RUNS ACROSS THE ARGENTINEAN PLAIN...AND IT IS THE *BUTTERFLY* THAT *PURSUES*...



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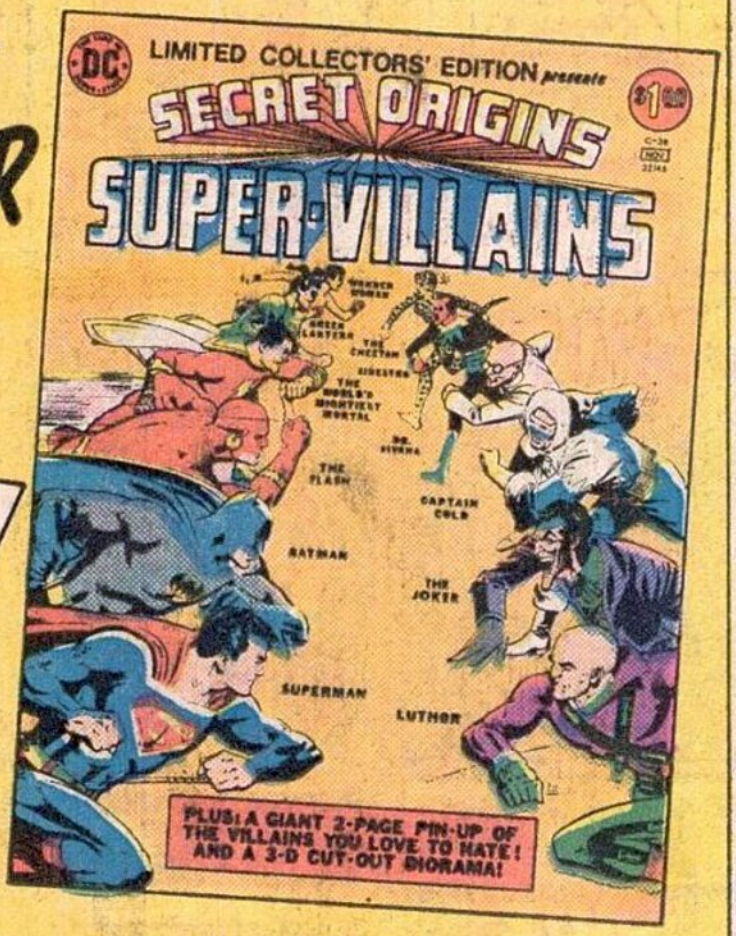

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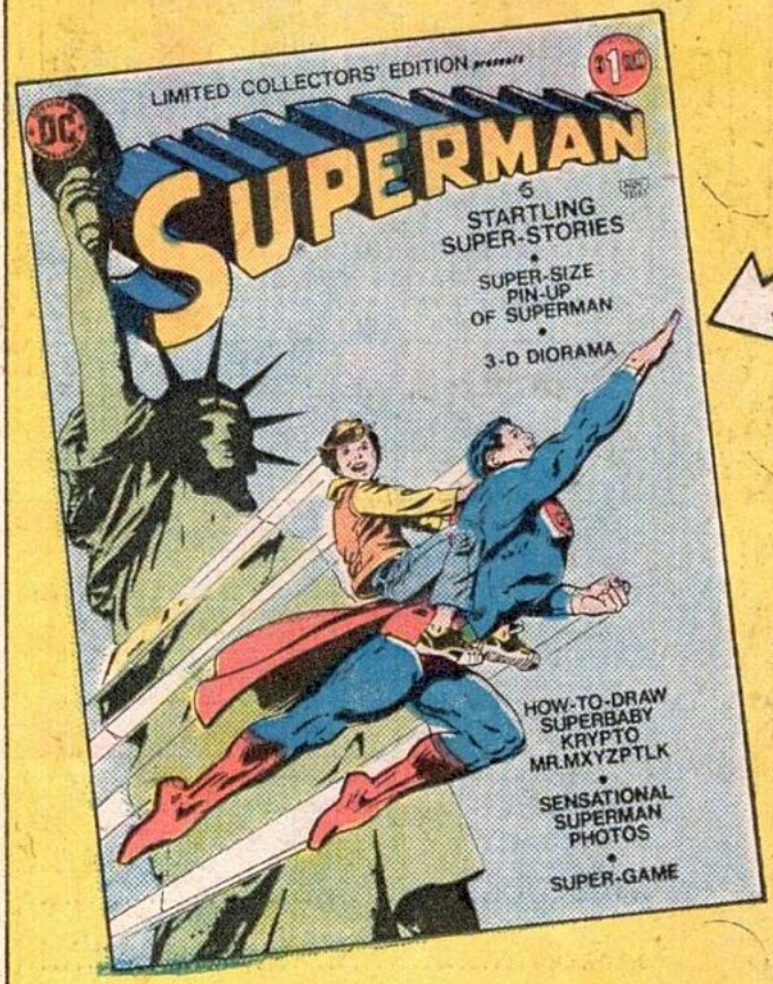

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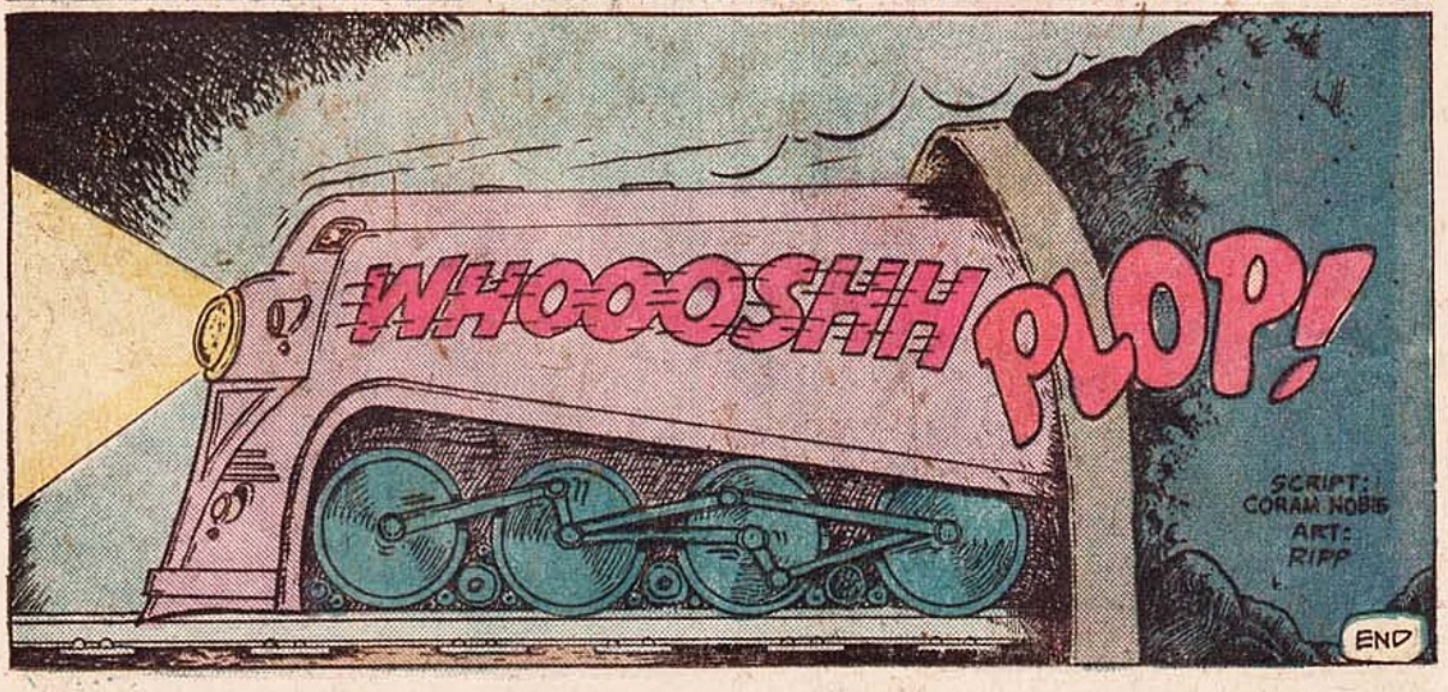
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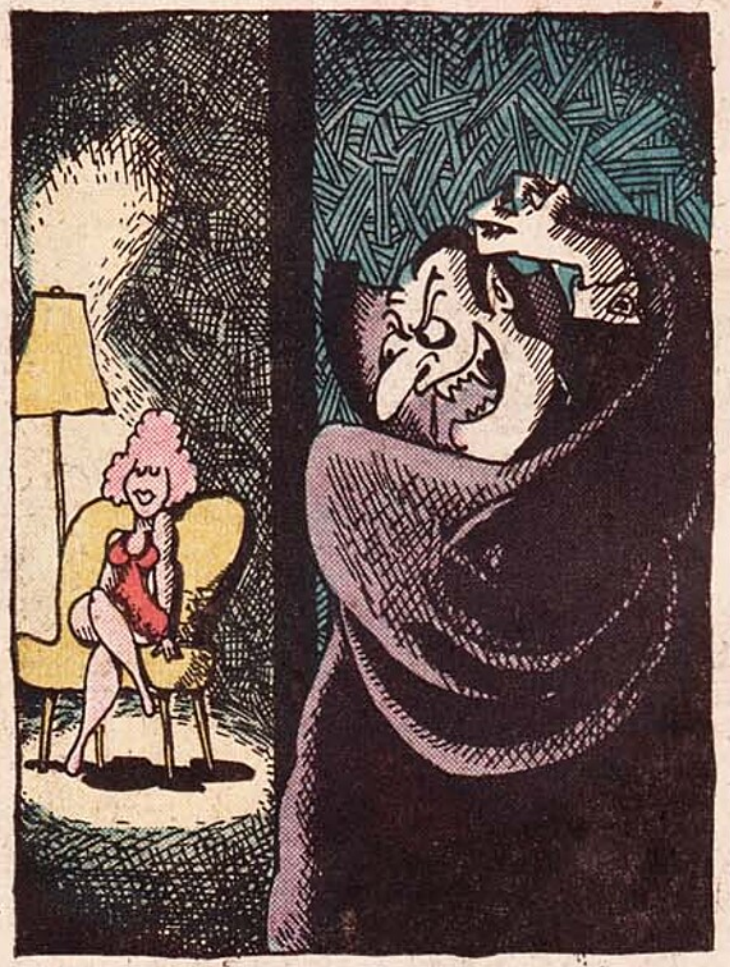

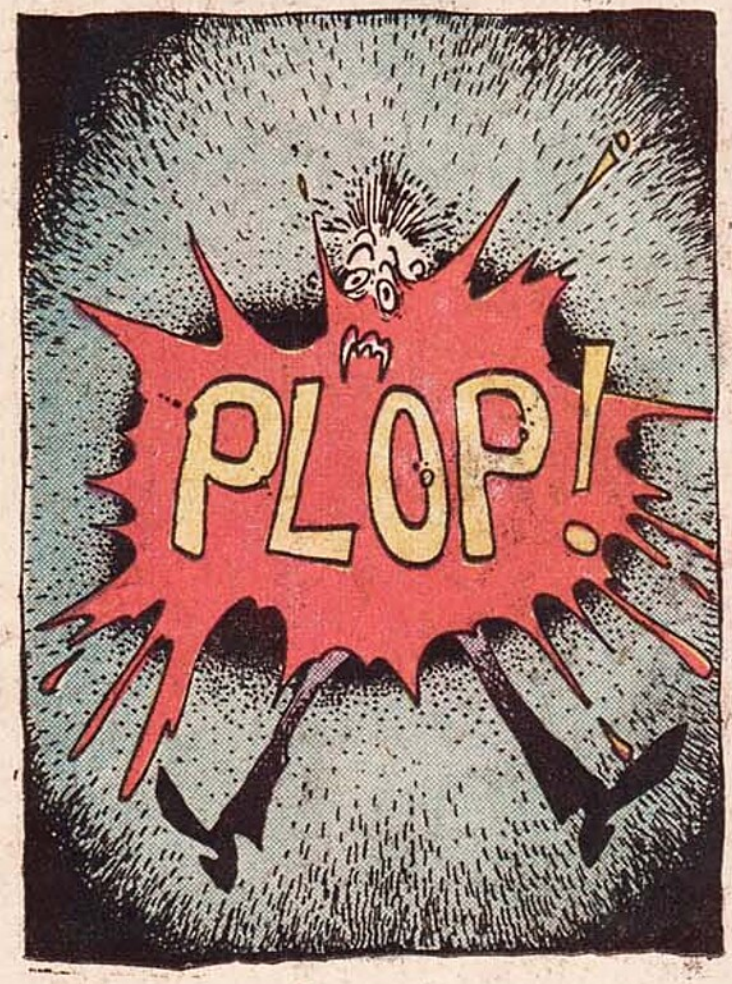

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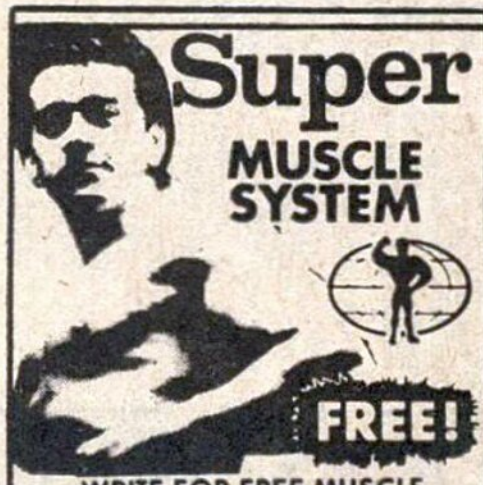

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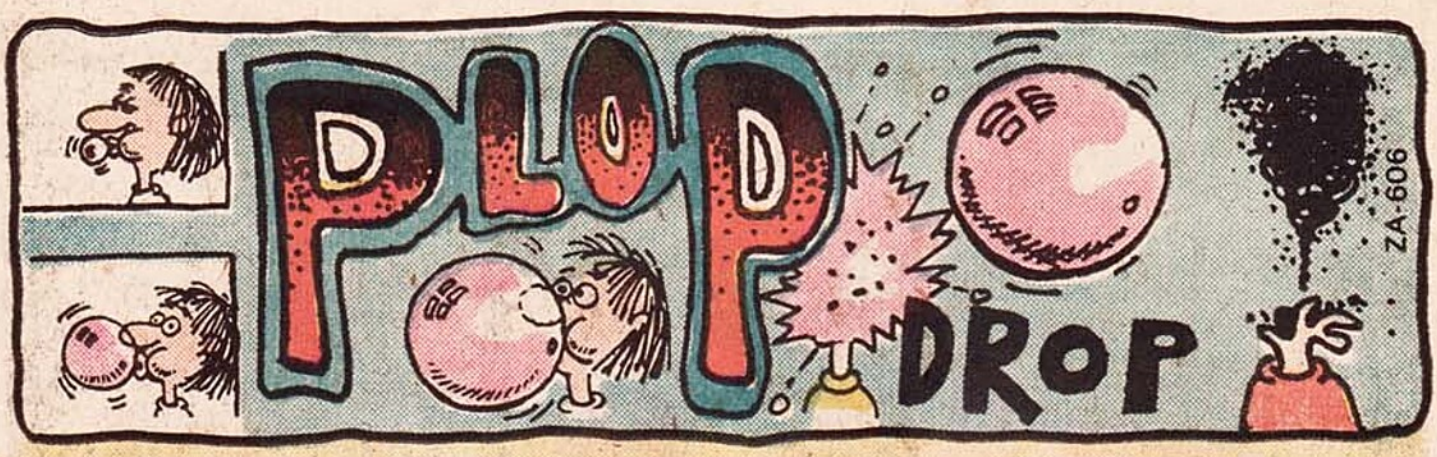

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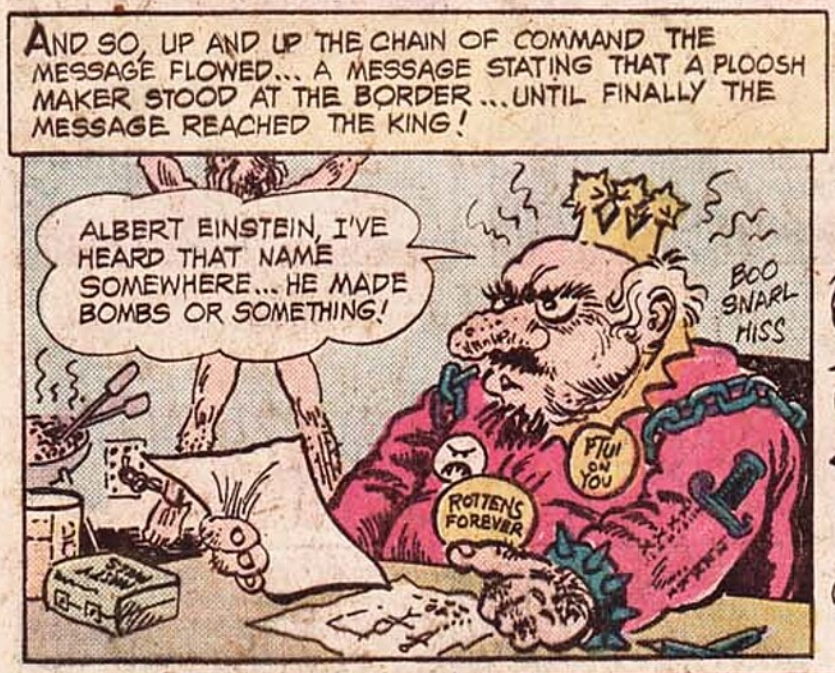

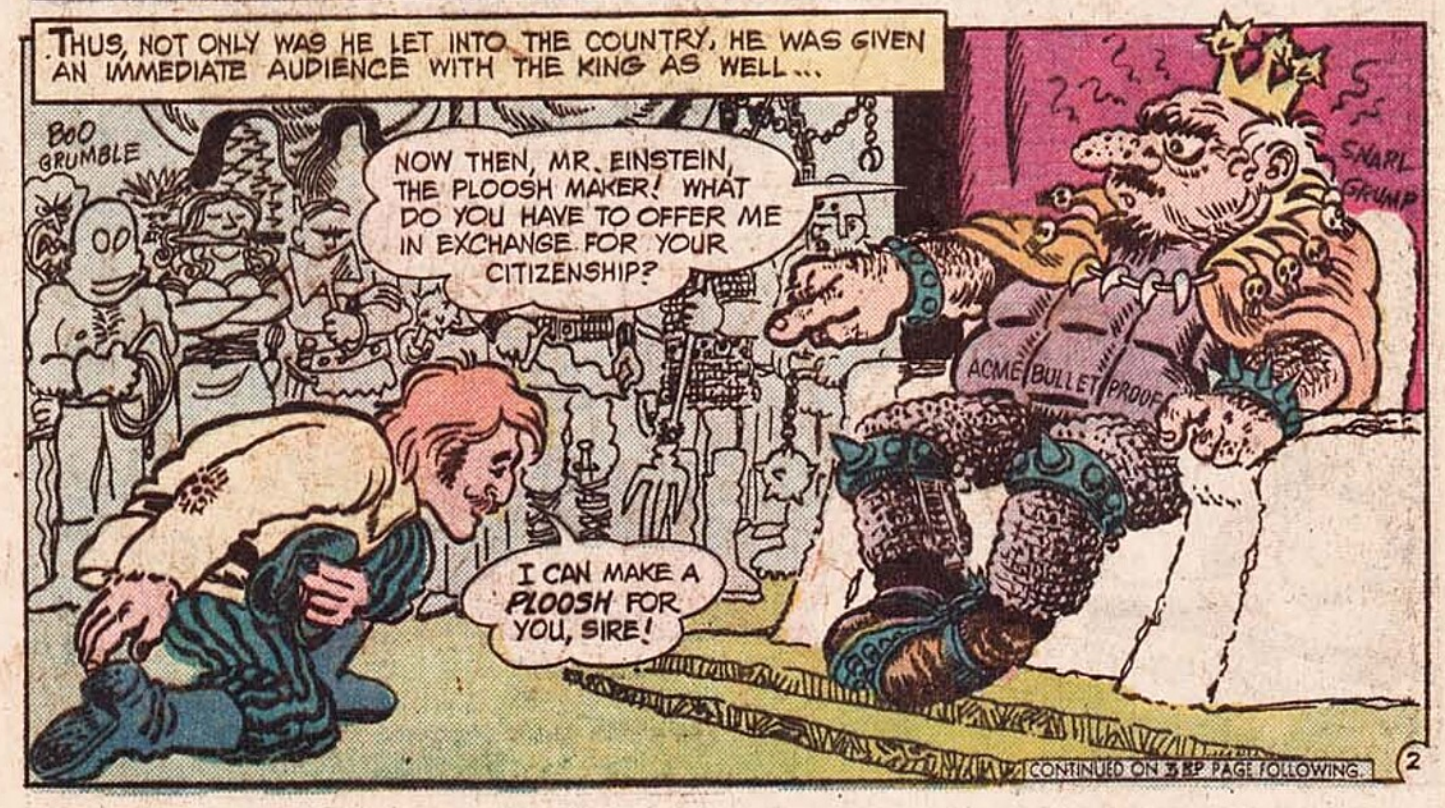

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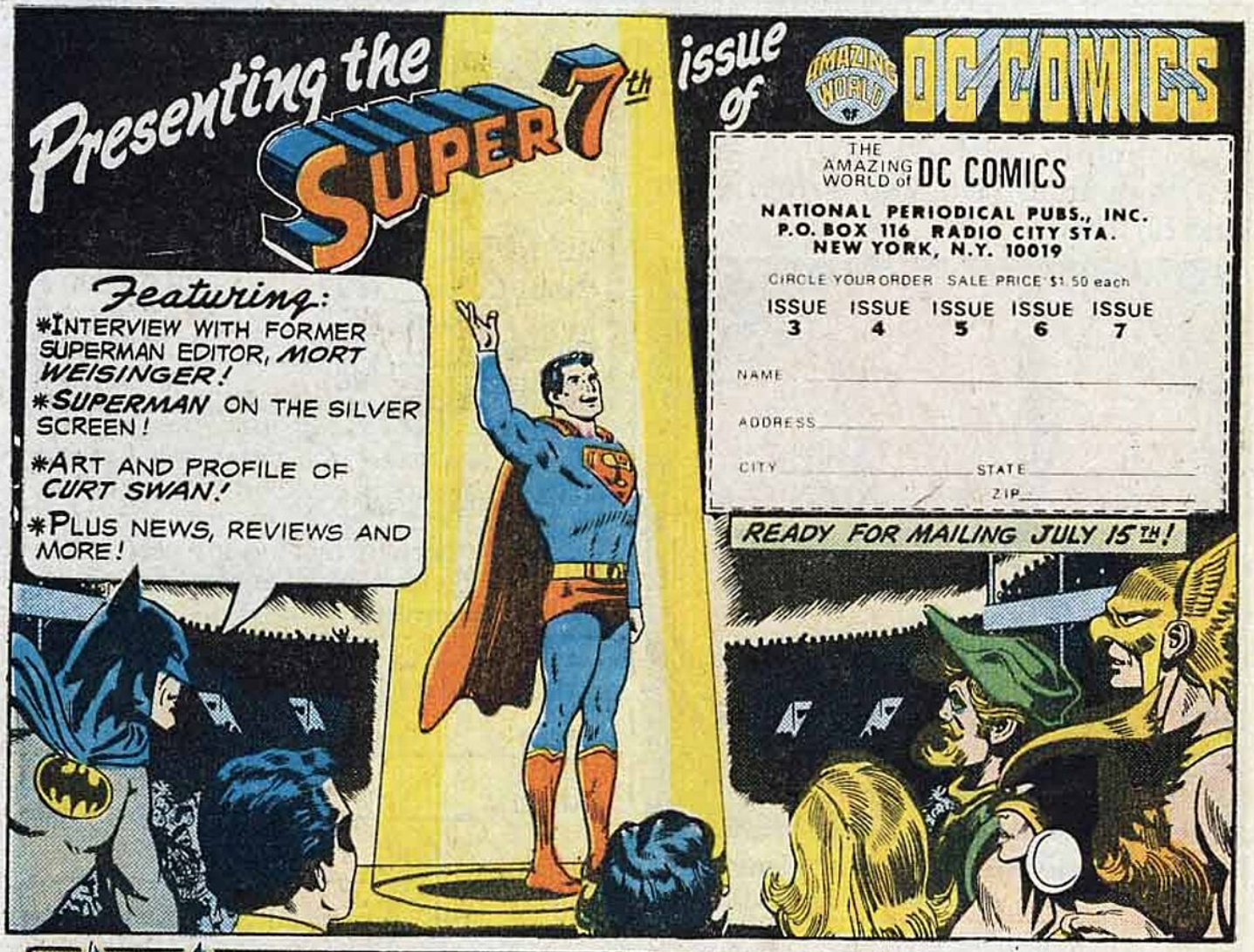

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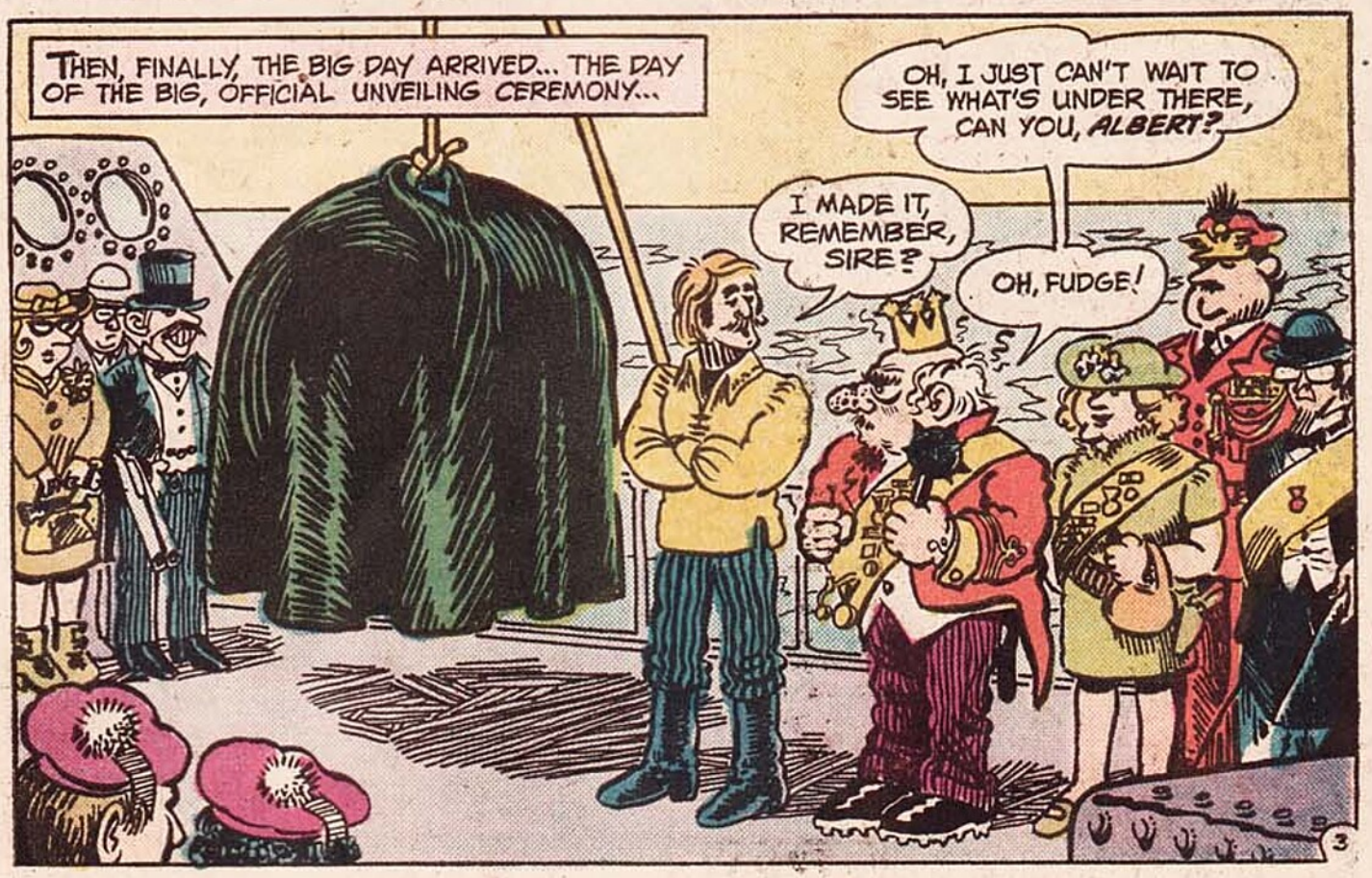

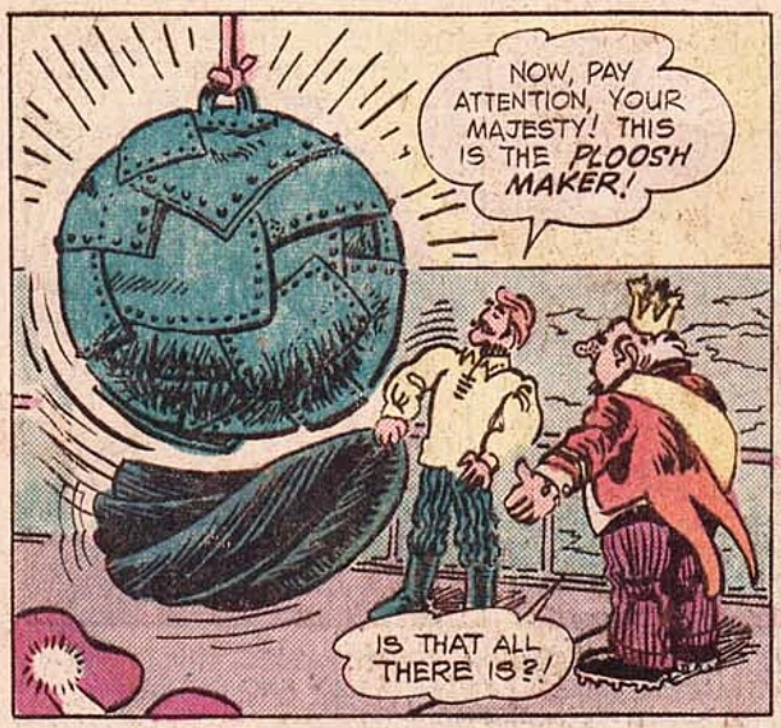

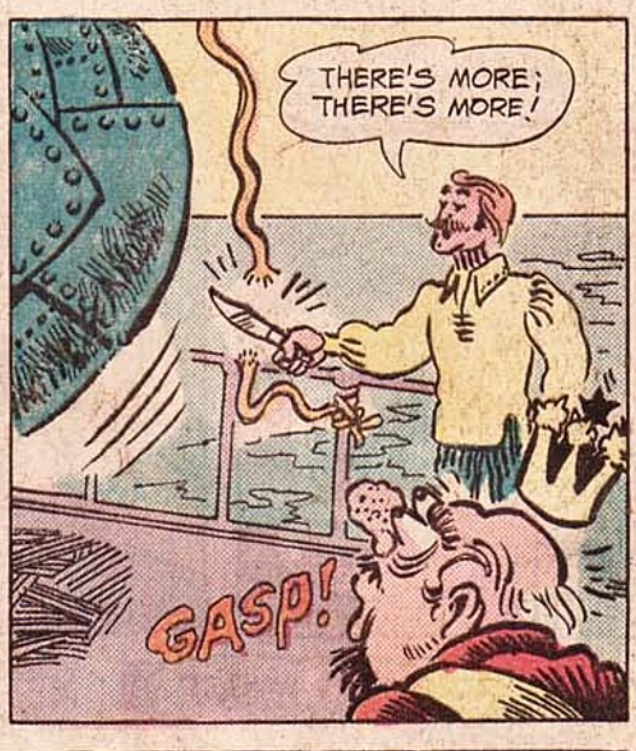

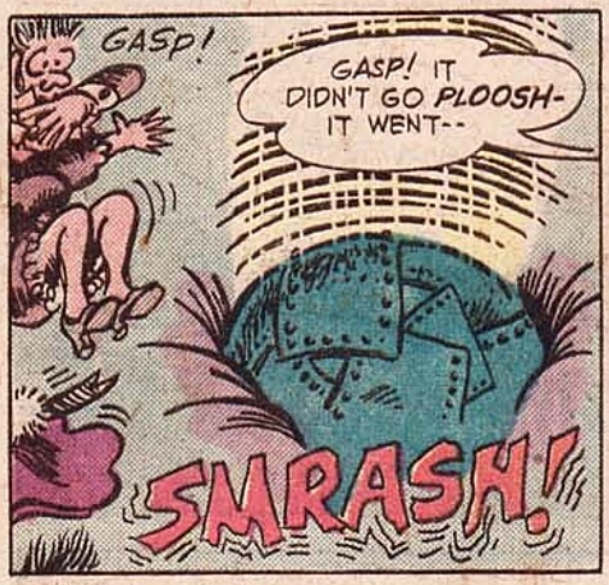

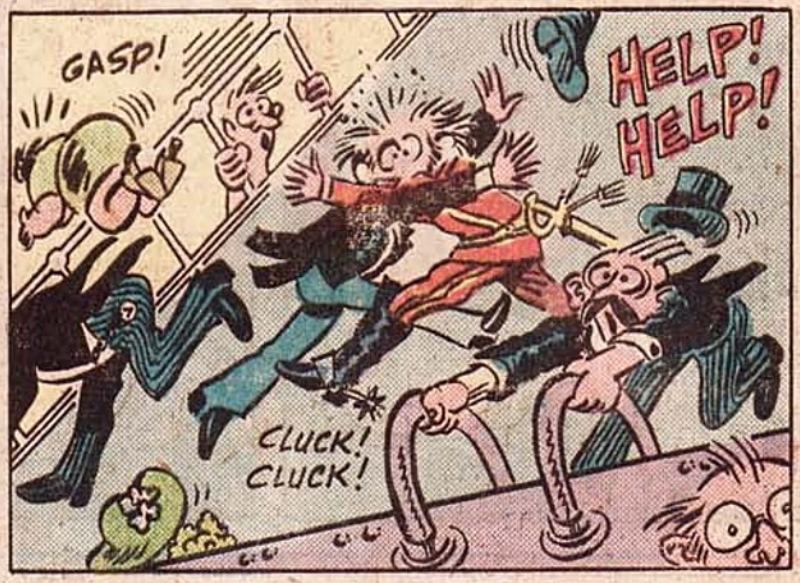

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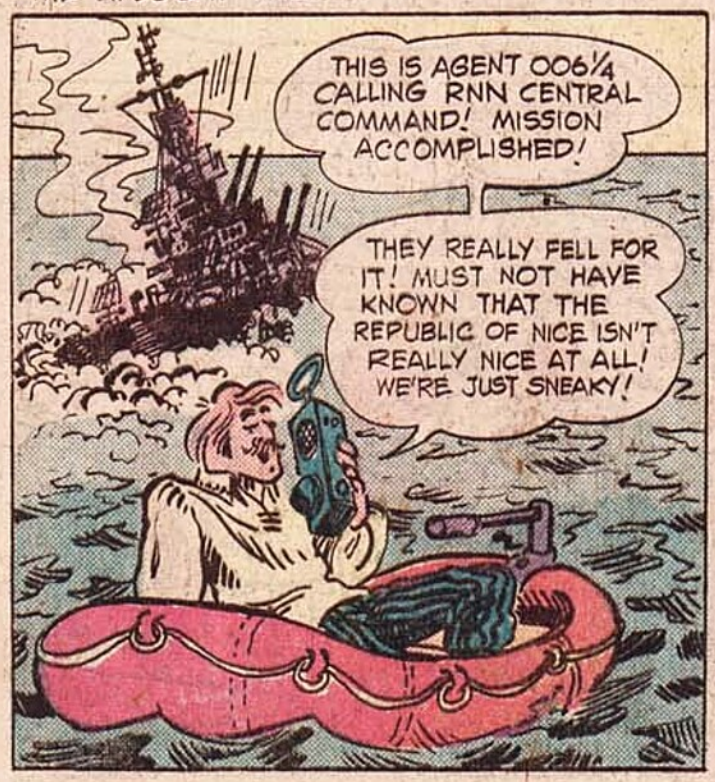

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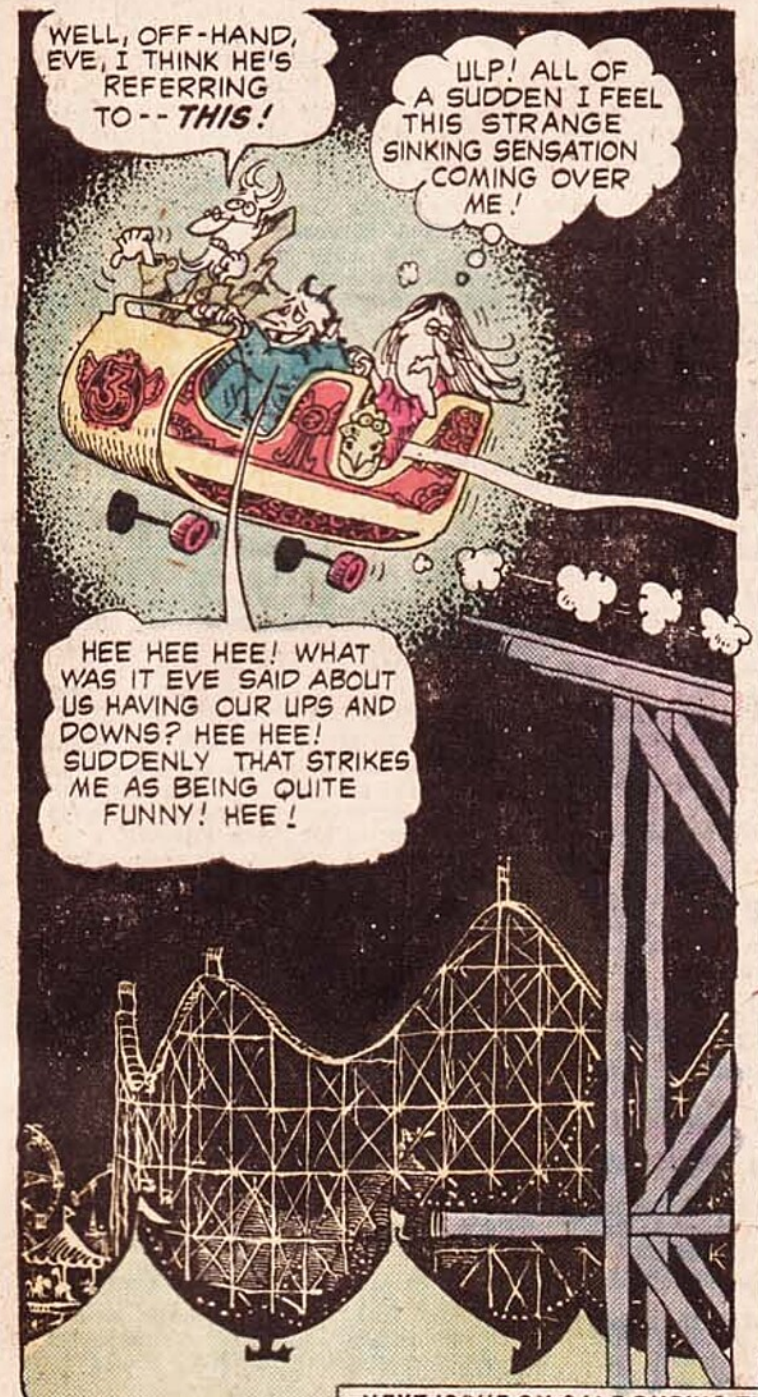

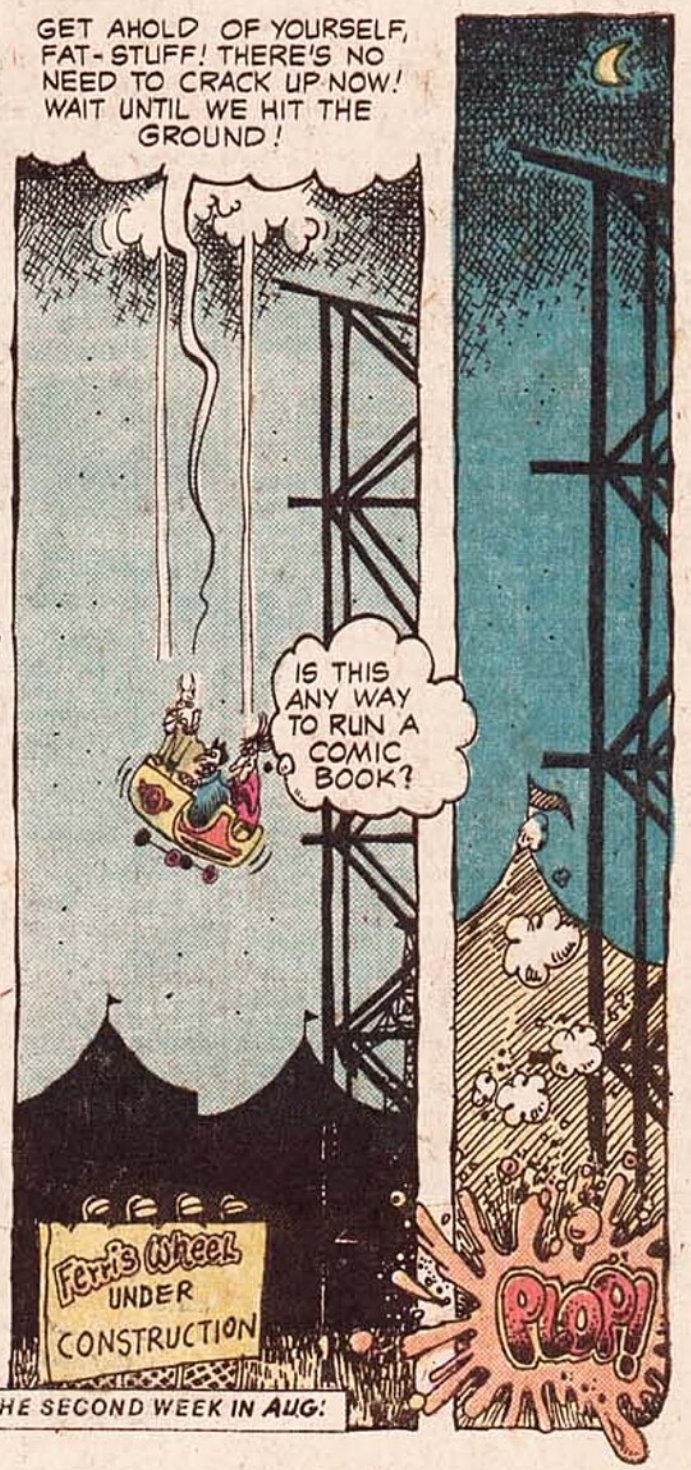

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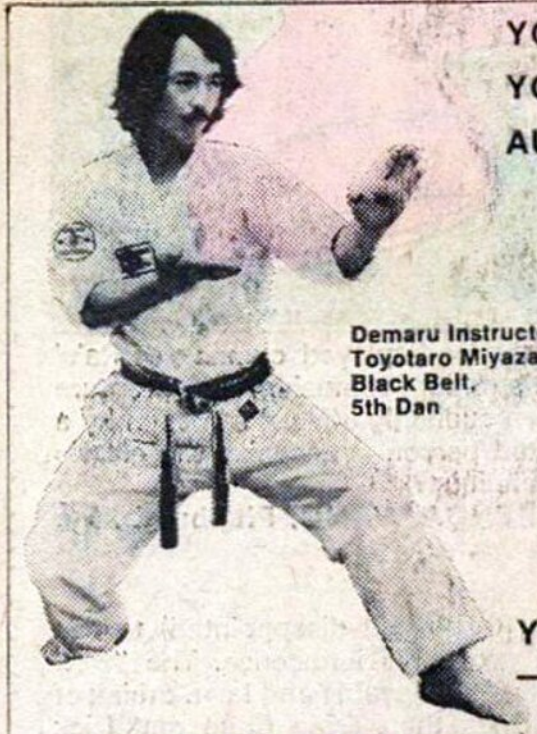

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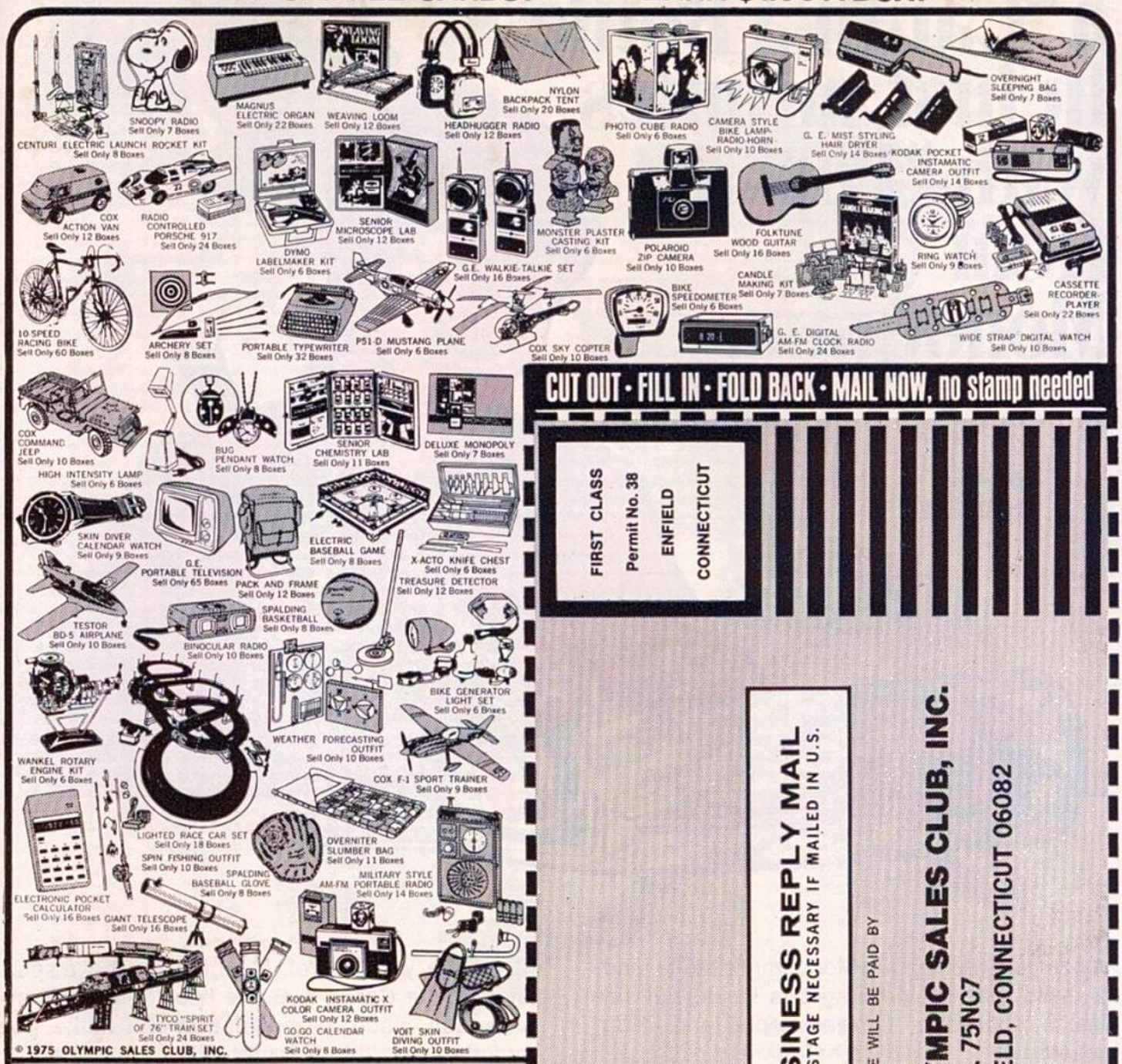

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